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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY NHFDC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government/NHFDC provides financial assistance to any students with disabilities for pursuing higher education;

(b) If so, the details thereof indicating the amount disbursed as loans during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and;

(c) the number of beneficiaries during the said period, State- wise and

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHNAPAL GURJAR)

(a): The following schemes are being implemented by the Department of Disability Affairs for providing financial assistance to the students with disabilities for pursuing higher education-

(i) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
(ii) National Overseas Scholarship
(iii) Post-matric Scholarship

In addition to the above, the following schemes are being implemented through the National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDC) for providing financial assistance to the students with disabilities −

(i) Scholarship Scheme under Trust Fund,
(ii) Scholarship Scheme under National Fund,
(iii) Financial assistance in the form of Education loan

(b) & (c): The desired information in respect of the schemes being implemented by the Department of Disability Affairs is given in Annexures − A and A-1. The desired information in respect of schemes being implemented through NHFDC is given in Annexures B, B-1, B-2 and B-3.